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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1884.

TRADE was unusually brisk in the city yesterday.

LAWYERS comprise a profession which, to say the least, is not an un-mixed good.—S. B. Axtell.

RETAINED visitors at the court room Wednesday regretted that they did not supply themselves with modern conveniences before going.

We take it all back. The weather braced up again yesterday morning and throughout the day was pleasanter than ever, if possible, as though ashamed of the bad break of yesterday.

COL. PRICHARD has mischief in his eye and Max Frost and other land thieves may yet hear from him through a United States grand jury.—Socorro Star.

Yes, verily.

A synopsis of the secretary of the navy's report appears in our telegraphic columns this morning. It is quite interesting reading, and Mr. Chandler makes some very sensible suggestions.

THE federal official who owes the widow lady of this city for room rent makes his headquarters in Santa Fe. The debt is of nearly two years standing. Could we gain the lady's consent we would publish the entire transaction. We may fetch it yet.

COL. DORNER is our candidate for speaker of the house. He is a good parliamentarian and his election would be a credit to the body of which he is a member.—Pueblo Chieftain.

Jack is whole-souled and able. He used to do local for us in Little Rock, and we would like to see him honored as suggested over any other Republican in the Colorado house.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, United States Prosecuting Attorney Prichard has caused suits in chancery to be commenced against certain persons to vacate patents to certain government lands. The cases are set for a hearing at Santa Fe, at the next term of court, February. We are satisfied that numbers of the parties cited to appear are innocent as to any intent to defraud the government, and ignorant as to the fact that there is anything wrong with their papers whereby patents were obtained to the lands claimed. It is well known that certain parties in the northern land office district of this Territory have for years past made a business of "pushing through" land papers by means of the most fraudulent and reckless, and that they have also imposed upon the ignorance of their clients, in thus proceeding, most shamefully. These schemers have grown rich by their practices—and would have been a good deal richer if they had not been compelled to divide with the land register—of systematically robbing their victims under the assurance that "it was all right." There are others, of course, who knowingly and willfully entered into the fraudulent transactions and gained their patents through understood fraud. These suits will develop "heaps of devilment," and our desire is to see the guilty punished and the innocent, fleeced lambs go free. We know of excessive fees paid some of these land attorneys, or agents for the register, and we know that it was done in good faith by the dupes who have purchased nothing but a law suit and lots of trouble. Now that he has commenced the good work, we feel satisfied that Col. Prichard will push the prosecution vigorously, and our earnest hope is that the whole truth will come to light. We shall see.

By the merest of accidents, and certainly through no fault of this paper, a statement was made in our local columns the other morning to the effect that a social club, gotten up by some of our Jewish young men, in an intended hop soon to come off,

would confine invitations to members of their own race, that is so far as concerned guests outside the city. This information was given our reporter by three young men of the society, one its secretary. To this publication exceptions were taken on the ground that race feeling was sought to be aroused, and the blame for the language therein endeavored to be thrown upon this office. In an attempted explanation yesterday morning it appears that the matter became worse, at least so viewed by some of our Israelitic friends, and this office was again besieged. We have this to say, after examining into the occurrences. Our reporter was told, originally, just what this paper published and by the gentlemen mentioned; that these sentiments do not belong to the majority of the members of the club or are shared in by our Jewish population, we firmly believe; that the young men who gave the information had no intention of wounding any one's feelings, or for a moment thought of creating a race sentiment, we are positive; that it was the intention of this paper to foster or promulgate any such nonsense, is too ridiculous to need denial, and that there can, possibly, any feeling grow out of the matter among sensible people is only to write them down asses. We are assured and know that the club is for refined mental and physical development and for chaste social enjoyment. Its books are open to all young gentlemen of whatever faith or creed, and we wish it a most joyous and successful career. If grey hairs are not barred, we think of joining ourselves. Selah.

THE trotting season of 1884, now closed, is distinguished far in excess of any of its predecessors for the rendition of what was considered at the beginning of the season wonderful records. The mighty Phyllas has taken a prominent position by de-throning the proud old Snuggler, the champion stallion, and holds today the fastest mark ever scored by a stallion. The gallant little gelding, Jay-Eye-See, so marked by vigor and fleetness in the beginning of the season that Maud S. saw the necessity for greater effort in order to defend her title to the queen of the turf, reached 2:10. Fortunately for the little filly, however, she brought the time down to 2:09 1-4. Johnston the pacer, with 2:06 1-4, and Maud S. with 2:09 1-4 come out of the season the greatest flyers in the world.

DURING the progress of the investigation of the conduct of the United States marshal and his 1,500 deputies in Cincinnati during the election, asked for by Congressman Follett, we hope that our own "General" Charles Adams will be held under the microscope long enough to enable the committee to discover by what right he acted as a special deputy marshal in Cincinnati on that occasion, when he should have been in Colorado earning his salary as chief inspector of mails for this state and the Territory of New Mexico. We should like to know if any employee of the postal service in Colorado can lawfully act as a deputy United States marshal in Ohio or any other state.—Denver News.

Which explains the reason why mail service in New Mexico is so irregular, and our utter failure to secure an agent in the hopes of righting matters. Who said anything about civil service reform?

JUDGE BELL sustains the city government of Socorro in a recent decision. Our citizens have had a taste of incorporation and know how they like it. To set the question at rest, why not petition for an election and ballot on the proposition. There seems to be quite a majority of the people in favor of a city government, yet objections are raised, principally upon the grounds of expense. Under the late law, the matter is very easy of solution. How would a public meeting do for an expression of sentiment?

Not a Gift Taker.

Gov. Cleveland acted with characteristic good sense in returning to the effusive donor a Newfoundland dog which it was hoped "would prove one of the attractions of the White House." In some cases a present from a stranger to those in authority may be prompted by personal admiration or partisan enthusiasm, with no selfish motives. But such gifts are always open to the suspicion of being intended to curry favor of some sort, and the safest rule is that adopted by Gov. Cleveland, not to allow himself to be placed under obligations to any one by accepting gifts. In the case of General Grant, his great services to the country during the war rendered the bestowal of testimonials from his countrymen natural and proper; but there can be no doubt but that he lost in public esteem by continuing to accept presents of all sorts after he became president. Gov. Cleveland proposes to preserve his independence, even in a small matter like that.—Boston Herald.

The citizens of Yellow Stone county, Montana, send up to Washington a petition fifty-one feet long, protesting against the Crow Indians leasing any portion of their reservation to cattle men.

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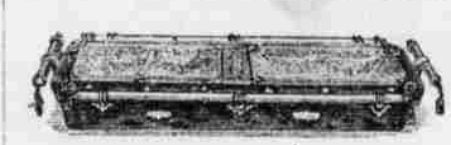
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